

- (1) review and, if necessary, update the inventory; and
- (2) provide a copy of the inventory to each school district and public institution of higher education that offers a career and technology education program to public high school students.

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2018, the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the Texas Workforce Commission shall jointly develop and post on their respective Internet websites the inventory required under Section 29.189, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 20, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 9, 2017.

Effective June 9, 2017.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS

CHAPTER 495

H.B. No. 2738

AN ACT

relating to the hours of instruction provided in barbering and cosmetology schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1603.351, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) *Notwithstanding any other law, the commission may adopt rules to:*

- (1) *authorize a school licensed under this chapter, Chapter 1601, or Chapter 1602 to account for any hours of instruction completed under those chapters on the basis of clock hours or credit hours; and*
- (2) *establish standards for determining the equivalency and conversion of clock hours to credit hours and credit hours to clock hours.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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